

## Home School Requirements

Independent Home Schools			Church-Related Home Schools	
Requirements	Grades K-8	Grades 9-12	Grades K-8	Grades 9-12
<b>Parent's Education</b>	H.S. Diploma or GED	Baccalaureate Degree or Waiver from Commissioner of Education	Determined by state recognized church-related school	H.S. Diploma or GED
<b>Registration</b>	With local school system by Aug. 1st; \$20/week late fee from Aug. 1 to Sep. 1; superintendent may waive fee and deadline after Sep. 1st	With local school system by Aug. 1st; \$20/week late fee from Aug. 1st to Sep. 1st; superintendent may waive fee and deadline after Sep. 1st	With <i>state recognized</i> church-related school at the time home schooling begins	With <i>state recognized</i> church-related school and local school system at the time home schooling begins
<b>Curriculum</b>	Not Mandated- Determined by parent	Parent must choose either College Prep or General; General must include subjects required for graduation; College prep must include subjects required for entrance to public universities	Determined by <i>state recognized</i> church-related school	Determined by <i>state recognized</i> church-related school
<b>Attendance</b>	4 hours per day 180 days per year	4 hours per day 180 days per year	Hours determined by <i>state recognized</i> church-related school 180 days per year	Hours determined by <i>state recognized</i> church-related school 180 days per year
<b>Record Keeping and Reporting</b>	Attendance Record sent to Superintendent at the end of the school year	Attendance Record sent to Superintendent at the end of the school year	Determined by <i>state recognized</i> church-related school	Determined by <i>state recognized</i> church-related school
<b>Testing</b>	In grades 5 and 7 same state board approved secure standardized tests required of public school students	In grade 9 same state board approved secure standardized tests required of public school students but <b>NOT</b> the high school proficiency test	Determined by <i>state recognized</i> church-related school	An annual standardized achievement test <b>OR</b> the Sanders Model of value-added assessment, whichever is in use by that LEA (Secondary Subject Area Test)

<b>Location and Cost of Testing</b>	In the local public school which the student would otherwise attend at no charge <b>OR</b> by a professional testing service at parent's expense	In the local public school which the student would otherwise attend at no charge <b>OR</b> by a professional testing service at parent's expense	Determined by <i>state recognized</i> church-related school	Not specified in statute
<b>Test Sanctions</b>	1 year or more below grade level for 2 years in a row, superintendent <b>MAY</b> req. parents to enroll child in public or private school (unless child is learning disabled)	1 yr. or more below grade level, for 2 years in a row, superintendent <b>MAY</b> req. parents to enroll child in public or private school (unless child is learning disabled)	Determined by <i>state recognized</i> church-related school	Below average level of achievement 2 years in a row, child shall be enrolled in public or private school
<b>Enter or Re-Enter Public or Approved Private School</b>	Must be tested for grade placement	Must be tested in each subject for credit toward graduation	Must be tested for grade placement	Must be tested in each subject for credit toward graduation
<b>High School Diploma or Certificate of Attendance</b>	None	None	None	None